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EXAMINATION REPORT OF

AVON-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007





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OFFICIALS

<u>Office</u>	<u>Official</u>	<u>Term</u>
Director	Laurel Setser	01-01-06 to 12-31-08
Treasurer	Celisa Snyder	01-01-06 to 12-31-08
President of the Board	David Sinclair	01-01-06 to 12-31-08

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INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT

TO: THE OFFICIALS OF THE AVON-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY, HENDRICKS COUNTY, INDIANA

We have examined the financial information presented herein of the Avon-Washington Township Public Library (Library), for the period of January 1, 2006 to December 31, 2007. The Library's management is responsible for the financial information presented herein. Our responsibility is to express an opinion based on our examination.

Our examination was conducted in accordance with attestation standards established by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and, accordingly, included examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the financial information presented herein and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our examination provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial information referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial information of the Library for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2007, based on the criteria set forth in the uniform compliance guidelines established by the Indiana State Board of Accounts.

The Schedule of Long-Term Debt, as listed in the Table of Contents, is presented for additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial information. It has not been subjected to the examination procedures applied to the basic financial information and, accordingly, we express no opinion on it.

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May 29, 2008

AVON-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY SCHEDULES OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, AND CASH AND INVESTMENT BALANCES ALL GOVERNMENTAL AND FIDUCIARY FUND TYPES As Of And For The Years Ended December 31, 2006 And 2007

	I	Cash and nvestments 01-01-06	Receipts	Di	sbursements		Cash and Investments 12-31-06
Governmental Funds: General Gift Restricted State Technology Fund Grant Rainy Day Bond and Interest Redemption Library Improvement Reserve Library Capital Projects Construction	\$	144,166 305 8,391 - 59,916 267,486 56,628 121,826 467,407	\$ 1,067,686 3,687 21,058 5,400 21,595 475,863 3,000 143,411 10,896	\$	1,045,212 3,609 12,646 1,800 21,403 518,232 - 111,666 93,530	\$	166,640 383 16,803 3,600 60,108 225,117 59,628 153,571 384,773
Fiduciary Funds: Payroll Withholdings PLAC		1,224 168	 14,377 468		15,342 574	_	259 62
Totals	\$	1,127,517	\$ 1,767,441	\$	1,824,014	\$	1,070,944
	I	Cash and nvestments 01-01-07	 Receipts	_Di	sbursements		Cash and Investments 12-31-07
Governmental Funds: General Gift Restricted State Technology Fund Grant Rainy Day Bond and Interest Redemption Library Improvement Reserve Library Capital Projects Construction Fiduciary Funds: Payroll Withholdings PLAC	\$	166,640 383 16,803 3,600 60,108 225,117 59,628 153,571 384,773	\$ 1,119,792 11,988 40,113 5,400 23,944 559,963 3,000 227,082	\$	1,005,169 8,763 22,622 3,600 6,869 516,909 - 199,688 97,924 18,521 392	\$	281,263 3,608 34,294 5,400 77,183 268,171 62,628 180,965 286,849 713 240
Totals	\$	1,070,944	\$ 2,010,827	\$	1,880,457	\$	1,201,314

The accompanying notes are an integral part of the financial information.

AVON-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Note 1. Introduction

The Library was established under the laws of the State of Indiana. The Library provides the following services: culture and recreation, and general administrative services.

Note 2. Fund Accounting

The Library uses funds to report on its cash and investments and the results of its operations on a cash basis. Fund accounting is designed to demonstrate legal compliance and to aid financial management by segregating transactions related to certain governmental functions or activities.

Note 3. Budgets

The operating budget is initially prepared and approved at the local level. In addition, funds for which property taxes are subject to final approval by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance.

Note 4. Property Taxes

Property taxes levied are collected by the County Treasurer and are distributed to the Library in June and December. State statute (IC 6-1.1-17-16) requires the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance to establish property tax rates and levies by February 15. These rates were based upon the preceding year's March 1 (lien date) assessed valuations adjusted for various tax credits. Taxable property is assessed at 100% of the true tax value (determined in accordance with rules and regulations adopted by the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance). Taxes may be paid in two equal installments which become delinquent if not paid by May 10 and November 10, respectively. All property taxes collected by the County Treasurer and available for distribution were distributed to the Library on or prior to December 31 of the year collected.

Note 5. Deposits and Investments

Deposits, made in accordance with Indiana Code 5-13, with financial institutions in the State of Indiana at year end were entirely insured by the Federal Depository Insurance Corporation or by the Indiana Public Deposit Insurance Fund. This includes any deposit accounts issued or offered by a qualifying financial institution.

State statute (IC 5-13-9) authorizes the Library to invest in securities including, but not limited to, federal government securities, repurchase agreements, and certain money market mutual funds. Certain other statutory restrictions apply to all investments made by local governmental units.

AVON-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES TO FINANCIAL INFORMATION (Continued)

Note 6. Pension Plan

Public Employees' Retirement Fund

Plan Description

The Library contributes to the Indiana Public Employees' Retirement Fund (PERF), a defined benefit pension plan. PERF is an agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system, which provides retirement benefits to plan members and beneficiaries. All full-time employees are eligible to participate in this defined benefit plan. State statutes (IC 5-10.2 and 5-10.3) govern, through the PERF Board, most requirements of the system, and give the Library authority to contribute to the plan. The PERF retirement benefit consists of the pension provided by employer contributions plus an annuity provided by the member's annuity savings account. The annuity savings account consists of members' contributions, set by state statute at 3% of compensation, plus the interest credited to the member's account. The employer may elect to make the contributions on behalf of the member.

PERF administers the plan and issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the plan as a whole and for its participants. That report may be obtained by contacting:

Public Employees' Retirement Fund Harrison Building, Room 800 143 West Market Street Indianapolis, IN 46204 Ph. (317) 233-4162

Funding Policy and Annual Pension Cost

The contribution requirements of the plan members for PERF are established by the Board of Trustees of PERF.

Note 7. Subsequent Event

The Library sold tax anticipation warrants in the amount of \$49,595 under the Indiana Bond Bank's 2008 Advance Funding Program.

AVON-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM DEBT December 31, 2007

The Library has entered into the following debt:

Description of Debt		Ending Principal Balance	Principal and Interest Due Within One Year		
Governmental Activities: Bonds payable: General obligation bonds: Bond 2003 for Building Refunding Bond of 2005 for Building	\$	1,195,000 2,390,000 -	\$	174,984 355,061 -	
Total governmental activities debt	<u>\$</u>	3,585,000	\$	530,045	

AVON-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY
EXIT CONFERENCE

The contents of this report were discussed on June 11, 2008, with Laurel Setser, Director; David Sinclair, President of the Board; and Diane Elmore, Financial Manager. Our examination disclosed no material items that warrant comment at this time.